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Application Serial No.:09 841570
Inventor: GARY BOCCADUTRE and PAUL V. MANNINO
Our File 1647001

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Docket No.

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: IMPROVED POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET

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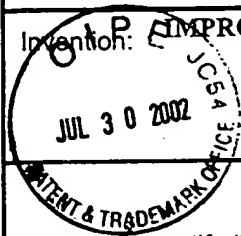
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